

Remarks

Claims 1-11 are pending in the present application.

The specification stands objected to because section headings are missing.

Claims 1-9 and 11 stand rejected under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 1-4 and 7-11 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Moshfeghi (US 5,633,951) (Moshfeghi).

Claims 5 and 6 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moshfeghi in view of Front et al. (US Patent Publication 2001/0041835A1) (Front et al.).

The Specification

The specification stands objected to because section headings are missing. Because such headings are not mandatory, Applicant has deferred the addition of section headings at this time. Should a subsequent office action require section headings, Applicant will gladly add section headings at that time.

The Claim Rejections

As detailed above, **claim 1** has been amended to include limitations of claims 2, 3 and 5. Applicant respectfully submits that such amendment overcomes the statutory rejections of claim 1. More specifically, Applicant submits that the art of record, in combination or in part, does not teach or suggest all of the elements of claim 1. Further, the Office Action has not identified any teaching or suggestion in the art of record that would support its conclusion that one of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to combine Moshfeghi and Front et al. In light of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1.

Claims 2, 3 and 5 have been cancelled in light of the amendments to claim 1.

Claims 4 and 6-9 depend from claim 1. For at least the reasons for the allowability of claim 1, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 4 and 6-9 are patentable over the art of record.

Claims 10 and 11 have been cancelled.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that claims 1, 4 and 6-9 distinguish patentably and non-obviously over the art of record and are in condition for allowance. An early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

If any extension of time is necessary in connection with this Response A, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension. If any fees are due in connection with this Response A, the authorization to charge deposit account 14-1270 for the fees associated therewith is hereby provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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